

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ken Corbet at 9:00 am on Monday, February 16, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

- Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused
- Representative Dennis Hedke – Excused
- Representative John Carmichael – Excused
- Representative Rob Bruchman – Absent
- Representative Mike Kiegerl – Absent
- Representative Scott Schwab, appointed substitute member to the committee

Committee staff present:

- Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department
- Patricia Kready, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
- Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department
- Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

- Leo Henning, Director, Bureau of Environmental Remediation, KDHE
- Thomas M. Palace, Executive Director, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas
- Charles, President, GSI Engineering, Inc.
- Randy Stookey for Kansas Grain and Feed Association, The Kansas Agri-Business Retailers and Kansas Cooperative Council
- Jarold Boettcher, President, Boettcher Enterprises, Inc.

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Due to the absence of Chairman Hedke, the meeting was presided over by Vice Chair Ken Corbet.

Hearing on: HB2192 — Kansas storage tank act.

Vice Chair Corbet opened the hearing on **HB-2192**.

Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes, presented a brief of the bill. ([Attachment 1](#)) Following this, he stood for questions.

Leo Henning, Director, Bureau of Environmental Remediation, KDHE testified as a proponent to the bill. ([Attachment 2](#)) Following his testimony, Director Henning stood for questions.

Thomas M. Palace, Executive Director, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas gave testimony in support of the bill. ([Attachment 3](#)) Following his testimony, he stood for questions.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Energy and Environment at 9:00 am on Monday, February 16, 2015, 582-N of the Capitol.

Charles Brewer, President, GSI Engineering, Inc. gave testimony in support of the bill. ([Attachment 4](#)) Following his testimony, Mr. Brewer stood for questions.

Written testimony only in support of the bill was provided by Patrick Goeke, PE, American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas (ACEC). ([Attachment 5](#))

Vice Chair Corbet closed the hearing on **HB2192**.

Hearing on: HB2193 — Solid and hazardous waste and the risk management program act.

Vice Chair Corbet opened the hearing on **HB2193**.

Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes, presented a brief of the bill. ([Attachment 6](#)) Following the brief, he stood for questions.

Leo Henning, Director, Bureau of Environmental Remediation, KDHE testified in support of the bill. ([Attachment 7](#)) Following his testimony, Director Henning stood for questions.

Randy Stookey, for Kansas Grain and Feed Association, The Kansas Agri-Business Retailers and Kansas Cooperative Council gave testimony in support of the bill. ([Attachment 8](#)) Mr. Stookey stood for questions following his testimony.

Jarold Boettcher, President of Boettcher Enterprises, Inc. presented testimony in support of the bill. ([Attachment 9](#)) Mr. Boettcher stood for questions after his testimony.

Charles Brewer, President, GSI Engineering, Inc. gave testimony in support of the bill. ([Attachment 10](#)) Mr. Brewer stood for questions following his testimony.

Written only testimony was provided by Max Shepard, PE, Shepard Engineering, Inc. in support of the bill. ([Attachment 11](#))

Vice Chair Corbet closed the hearing on **HB2193**.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 18 with a hearing on **HB-2233 - Electric utilities and carbon dioxide emissions**. Meeting on Friday, February 20 is on call of the chair.

Vice Chair Corbet adjourned the meeting at 10:12 am.